GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Knitwear Industry
Sathyabama Smt. V.

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government, has envisaged any schemes/projects to support and develop the Knitwear Industry in the country, particularly in Coimbatore, Tirupur and Erode Region in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the financial support provided by the Government during each of the last three years, to Knitwear Industry in Coimbatore, Tirupur and Erode Region in Tamil Nadu, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) & (b): The feasibility of formulating a comprehensive scheme for the development and support of Knitting and Knitwear Clusters in the country is under examination.
(c): Government has been implementing Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) giving financial assistance to Textile Sector including Knitting/Knitwear Sector for modernization. Under the scheme upto 15% subsidy is provided for upgradation of knitting and knitwear technology. Financial support provided to Tamilnadu during the last 3 years under TUFS including knitting, weaving and spinning is as follows:-

Years Rs. Crores

2014-15 224.14
2015-16 111.33
2016-17 323.58

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